



# Friday Focus

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The mission of Eaton Elementary is to develop independent thinkers and problem solvers for life.

## *The Weeks Ahead...*

- Feb. 8-12 – PTO selling Valentine Messages for students
- Feb. 9 – Lunch by NPBC
- Feb. 9 – PD Staff Meeting 3:30
- Feb. 10 – SWPBS Team 1:00 N. Lee's room
- Feb. 11 – School Board Meeting – Eaton is featured school – 7:00 Courthouse Annex
- Feb. 12 – Valentine's Day Parties
- Feb. 13 – Denise Miller's birthday
- Feb. 13 – Inclusion Workshop LCTC 8:30
- Feb. 15 – No School for Students – PD – Harry Wong 8:30 FBC

## From Jennifer Malone

- Please allow any students who may have forgotten yearbook money to call home today and try to get this in by 3:00.
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch is Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>. We can look forward to lunch Petros by PTO on this day.
- Eaton is the featured school at next Thursday's School Board meeting. A team of fourth graders from Maria Warren's and Ashley Talley's classrooms will help with the video presentation. Board members will get some hands on learning with Active Expressions and answer questions about Eaton. You can view this video now on our Eaton web site. The School Board meets at the Courthouse Annex at 7:00.
- PTO will be in the lobby all next week during morning arrival to help parents send a special "KISS" to their child for a \$.25 donation.
- **Please remind parents in Friday Notes that we will not accept outside deliveries for Valentine's Day here at the school.**
- Begin reminding students and parents that individual and group pictures will be taken on Feb. 26th.
- Report cards go home Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>. Since this is the fourth grading period, **the mention of retention must be written on the report card if this is a possibility for the student.** Please save to the server or turn in copies of report cards to the office prior to sending them home.
- On Monday, Feb. 15 you will meet at First Baptist Church Lenoir City at 8:30 AM to hear Harry K. Wong speak. Lunch will be on your own and we will convene at Eaton around 1:00 to meet in grade level teams. Instructional Supervisors have asked that teams discuss classroom management procedures – what are we doing right, what might we need to change, what are our challenges?
- Encourage your students to participate in the Technology Fair. All the categories and requirements are posted on the Eaton web site. Run off extra copies as needed.
- Currently, we are running \$2,000 over last year's copier budget at this point in time. Naturally, moving to new machines and a new contract, I expected we would pay more this year. However, I resisted setting up codes for teachers that would restrict copying privileges. To help keep costs reasonable, please only copy instructional materials vital to your daily teaching.
- While we are on budget issues, please make sure you are keeping track of your classroom account monies. If you go over, you will have to reimburse the school. I don't want that to happen, and I know YOU don't want that to happen!
- If you have any special occasions this month, Dairy Queen is donating back to our school \$4 from the purchase price of any ice cream cake. That's a win/win – yummy cake for you and financial help for PTO.

- Feb. 17 – PTO Teacher Appreciation Lunch
- Feb. 17 – Leadership Team meets 3:30 Library
- Feb. 18 – End of 4<sup>th</sup> grading period
- Feb. 23 – PD Staff Meeting 3:30
- Feb. 23 – PTO Dine Out Event – Angelos Brick Oven
- Feb. 24 – Box Tops Due
- Feb. 24 – Amy Harrod's birthday
- Feb. 22-26 – Technology Projects due by grade levels
- Feb. 25 – Report Cards
- Feb. 26 – Spring Pictures
- Feb. 26 – Dough for Dollars – PTO Restaurant event
- Feb. 28 – Cheyenne Rust's birthday
- March 1 – Book Fair Begins
- March 1 – Amy Cook's birthday
- March 3 – Technology Fair Projects Judged
- March 3 – Student Teachers from Tusculum (2) arrive
- March 4 – PTO/Technology Fair
- March 4 – Parent Conferences
- March 9 – NPBC provides Fruit
- March 9 – James Loveday and Robby Hall's birthdays
- March 9 – Faculty Meeting – PD
- March 10 – Positive

## Bus Duty Next Week...

**Morning** – Mitzi Hall, Townley, Hensley

**Afternoon** – Hart, Robby Hall, Habegger

**Behavioral Supports**  
**1:00 Lee's room**

- **March 16 – Ashley Hatcher and Lisa Dishner's birthdays**
- **March 17 – Leadership Team meeting 3:30 Library**
- **March 18 – March Math Madness**
- **March 18 – Becky Parker's birthday**
- **March 19 – Donna Morgan's birthday**
- **March 22 – Katie Ferraris' birthday**
- **March 26 – Heather White's birthday**
- **March 30 – PD Staff Meeting – TCAP**